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OLD HICKORY CHIPS.

Short and Pithy Sayings on Subjects Past and Present.

Despite denials, there's an idea that some of Mr. Roosevelt's friends don't like the outlook.

Matrimonial bonds are taxable, but not negotiable.

Why not have a law providing for the early shutting down of joy riders?

By holding ice to its bulb you can make the thermometer a pleasant companion.

Every time the legislature holds a session the people's interests are put in jeopardy.

No other business is quite so important as making the children happy and keeping them healthy.

That Currency bill is all right even though it has incurred the support of Andrew Carnegie.

Possibly the Mexicans know what they are trying to do as well as any body else, because nobody knows.

With \$2,800,000 to expend on good roads within the next two years Illinois begins to get rid of the backwoods feeling.

A woman goes outside the family for hers, but a man is his own hero.

Every sort of military character was welcome at the reunion except old General Humidity.

It is fine to receive a vindication, of course, but it is a whole lot better never to need one.

"Sing Sing is a disgrace to New York," shrieks an exchange of that city, but then so, too, are a lot of its guests.

The society of the suppression of unnecessary noises might turn its attention to Mr. Mann, of Ill.

The wolves keep the bulls and bears on the jump in the Wall Street jungle.

A Georgia boy has been paroled after serving two years for stealing a bottle of pop. It is understood however, that this dangerous criminal will be watched closely.

Too often the soul has breeds the germs of alimony.

The political band wagon has need of an emergency brake.

Some people take themselves so seriously that others look upon them as a joke.

There is always plenty of room at the top because many who get there become dizzy and fall off.

The ball player who makes a hit is greater than Napoleon at St. Helena.

Now that young men teachers have been barred, the girls will learn to swim in no time.

Until Dave Lamar came along we all thought Dr. Cook was some liar.

The only way to kill off the great Walter Johnson, the pitcher king, is with a base ball bat.

Where's the man who complained that the Senators couldn't find a lobbyist?

There is a growing suspicion that congress will make a lavish appropriation this year for a commodious annex to the Annias Club.

Is it not about time for the colleges to confer some more degrees upon Col. Roosevelt?

Not every ideal lover makes a good husband.

It takes a clever child to keep from saying smart things.

Two is company, but three is a multitude when father butts in.

As we understand it the Democrats do not propose to raise all incomes to \$3,000.00 but propose to tax all over that amount.

The trouble with the average young college graduate is that he had rather get a "salary" of \$7 a week than to earn \$20 a week in wages.

It is indeed a wet day when the British suffragists do not burn some thing.

Col. Roosevelt has secured permission to carry a pistol. This is the first time we believe that he ever "asked permission" to do anything.

Our Wall Street exchange argue that a tax on cotton futures would be a step backward.

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Who Owns the Birds?

Our lawmakers have been carefully trained to believe that the men kill are the sole dictators of the fate of the game birds and many others. Nine Americans out of every ten today have in their heads a well defined state of mind which passively concedes that the sportsmen, gunners and more than to the barbers their fate.

But every tenth man has learned differently, and the day of reckoning has arrived. Ninety-five per cent of the birds, game or not game belong to the people who don't shoot and never kill. Whenever they decide that there shall be no bird shooting anywhere in the United States for five years that decision will prevail. The real sportsmen will concur; the gunners will object. The game birds do not belong to the gunners any more than to the boarders or the stationary engineers. The question of what the gunners will agree to in the line of real conversation is now a matter of academic interest only.

Through their greed and selfishness in shooting up to the "bag limit" and beyond, the heedless sportsmen, gunners and game hogs of this land have brought our once bountiful supply of legitimate game to an alarmingly low point. They have shown us that the way to bring back the birds is to stop killing them. If this spells "prohibition," as some of the killers already declare, then prohibition let it be, for our bird fauna must and shall be saved.—The New York Tribune.

Worry.

Worry seems to be the great American disease. It is an infection that has multiplied in intensity in these later years when it should have been relieved by the prosperity that has come across all pursuits. Worry is so peculiarly American in its widespread scope that a two-colored interpretation may be given it. It may reflect the fact that the American temperament is more subject to the various atmospheres of life and to the environs of vocation than any other or it may be taken to mean that the American is more serious in thought and less frivolous and careless over the real essential. It is a fact that worry seems to prevail in this country and among the American people with greater proportion than with any other. It shows itself in broken spirits in wrecked health in self-destructions that are far too frequent. Physical manhood goes down under the torture of the disease and character does not withstand its visitations. Worry in business, worry in the home, worry in society, worry over finances, worry over friendships, worry over affairs social—a constant condition of fretfulness characterizes the people of this generation. However we may interpret the fact that it is so pervasive among American whether we take it to indicate and sober-mindedness and serious thoughtfulness or whether we admit that there is a lack of inherent resistance to external attacks of environment we would profit to avoid falling into the habit of unbroken fretfulness. It is weakening and it is depressing to mind and spirit.—Evening Chronicle.

Accepts Position at the Orphanage.

Friends of Education in Littleton and community deeply regret that they are to lose from our community Prof. and Mrs. L. W. Bagley. Prof. Bagley has accepted a position at the Thomasville Orphanage and they will move to that place. We congratulate the management of the Orphanage upon securing his services and the presence of his excellent wife in that town. The children of Thomasville gain what those of Littleton lose. These people have for many years been identified with Littleton and have labored for the education of the children and the moral uplift of the community, and would have gladly lived among us longer had the evidences of appreciation been decided enough to reasonably compensate for services rendered. We repeat we regret to have them leave but certainly wish them success in their new home.—Littleton News Reporter.

First Bale Sold.

New York, July 15.—The first bale of cotton of the 1913 crop was sold at auction on the New York cotton exchange yesterday for 20 cents a pound. The money goes to charity. The bale, weighing 505 pounds, was raised at Lyford, Cameron, county Texas, and was shipped through Houston.

CALLS SPECIAL SESSION.

Just Freight Rates and Constitutional Changes to be Subjects Before Extraordinary Legislative Session.

Raleigh, July 18.—A proclamation was issued this afternoon by Governor Craig for the General Assembly to convene in extraordinary session September 24th, the session having a constitutional limitation of 20 days.

The proclamation declares the special session to be for the following specific purposes:

"First, to provide for the people of North Carolina just transportation and adjust the relations and obligations between the State of North Carolina and the railroads operating within the territory of this State.

"Second, to receive the report of the Constitutional Commission and to consider the submission to the people of amendments to the Constitution."

Speaking of the call for the Legislature, Governor Craig said:

"The last Legislature passed a resolution providing for an extra session of the General Assembly in order that amendments to the Constitution might be submitted to the people. The General Assembly created a commission to prepare such amendments and report them to the Governor. This commission has completed its work. An extra session of the Legislature is therefore necessary.

"The negotiations between the representatives of the railroads and Corporation Commission have not in my opinion resulted in any understanding sufficiently definite to delay the call for the extra session. Their negotiations will not be interfered with by this call, and before the meeting of the General Assembly of September 24th, there is ample time in which to arrive at an agreement. I earnestly hope that there will be an amicable adjustment of our differences with the railroads.

"I cannot do otherwise than submit the questions, so vitally affecting the people of North Carolina, to their chosen representatives."

Sentenced to Have His Ears Cut Off.

Winston-Salem, July 15.—District Attorney Holton, while in Jefferson, looking over some records in Ashe county courthouse the past week, found one that was truly unique. It showed that at the March term of Ashe court in the year 1809, a white man was convicted of burglary, Judge Francis Locke, presided over that term, and his judgement in this case reads as follows: "That the said Carter be fined ten pounds; that he stand in the pillory for one hour, at the expiration of which time both ears are to be cut off—entirely severed from his head—and that the ears so cut off be nailed to the pillory by the officers, and there remain until the setting of the sun.

Millions for Good Roads.

Detroit, July 16.—Great sums are to be spent in five Western States for good roads, some of them to be links in the Lincoln Highway before the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco in 1915. California, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada and Utah Legislatures and civic bodies have arranged for the raising and expending of \$40,000,000.

The Government Tour.

Governor Craig announces that he is going to make a tour of the state toward the close of the month in the interest of good roads. We know of no cause in which the governor could more properly lend himself than preaching the gospel of good roads and despite the state foremost position along many lines it must be admitted that there are still heathen within its borders when it comes to this specific improvement.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble.

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stenge, Plainfield, N. J., writes, "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers.

An Enormous Work.

The total number of animals inspected in the 790 slaughtering and processing establishments under federal inspection in 226 cities and towns in 1912 was 57,628,491. This is nearly a 5,000,000 increase over the figures for the fiscal year 1911. Of the animals inspected in 1912 cattle numbered 7,245,585; calves, 2,277,954; sheep 14,979,354; goats, 72,871, and hogs 33,052,727.

In addition to this enormous work on the part of the Bureau of Animal Industry, that service also condemned nearly 18,000,000 pounds of prepared meats and meat products because they had become unwholesome subsequent to the first inspection.

If we can once produce more feed than livestock already in the South can consume then there will be some prospect for largely increasing our livestock production but as long as practically every Southern State buys feed for livestock those who produce more feed than they need at home will believe it is more profitable to sell it than to feed it to livestock. We must produce the livestock feeds produced by our cities and towns and absolutely cease buying hay and corn from the Northern States before livestock raising will be very largely increased. We do not need more livestock to consume the feed produce on our farms but we need more feeds grown on our farms to increase soil fertility.—The Progressive Farmer.

It will pay the farmer to plant a patch of sorghum or late corn to feed the cows if the pastures dry up next fall; and on every farm there should be coming on cowpeas, soy beans, peanuts, sweet potatoes or other pasture crops to fatten the pigs. Hog will seldom get fat on grass alone; they need more nutritious and more succulent feeds than the grasses of late summer and fall. There is no time to lose now if these are to be provided. Remember it is never economy to economize on pasture crop.—The Progressive Farmer.

There are now only 450,000 saloons in the United States 18,000 having quit business during the past year. These places did a good bit of bad business however as they sold 143,300,000 gallons of spirits 7,590,000 more than last year besides 64,500,000 barrels of beer. There were 14,012,000,000 cigarettes blown into thin air beside the home made ones and cigars cost the smoker \$385,350,000. A little snuff was also used a mere 33,000,000 pounds or about 6 oz each for all our citizens.—South Hill Enterprise.

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